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Social and Personal

Mrs. Barton Haxall White was the charming hostess at a box party at the Academy to see John Drew on Tuesday evening. Miss Mary Peterkin, who is visiting the Misses Stewart at Brook Hill, was the guest of honor. The party was entertained later at supper at the Jefferson. Mrs. Wise's guests included Misses Lucy Ford, Northam, Barbara Trigg, Elsie Harrison and Stuart Christian, Frank Christian, Erskine Buford and Robert Munford.

To Visit Miss Gunn.
Mrs. Broughton, of Trenton, N. J., will arrive Friday to be the guest of Mrs. Katherine Gunn. Miss Nell Boudreau, of Washington, who was the guest of Miss Gunn this week, and attended the first Monday dance, will return to her home to-day.

Dance at the Jefferson Club.
A dance will be given to-night by the Council of Jewish Juniors, at the Jefferson Club.

Of Interest Here.
Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart and their daughter, Miss Sadie Stewart, of Baltimore, will sail in January to spend the winter and spring months in Europe. The Stewarts spend a great deal of their time in Virginia with relatives. Mrs. Stewart was Miss Carter, of Fauquier County.

Important Meeting.
There will be an important meeting of the Grandchildren's Chapter, No. 1, auxiliary to the Richmond United Daughters of the Confederacy, on Friday afternoon, at four o'clock. The meeting will be held in the William Fox School, on Hanover Street, and here will be an interesting program for children.

Announcement Cards.
Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Marjorie Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Meredith Woods, of Old Point Comfort, Va., to William Converse Jackson, of this city. The wedding took place on Tuesday, December 11.

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JAIL DELIVERY PLOT IS FOILED

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SAWS ARE FOUND IN CELL

Smuggled to Desperate Character, Presumably by Woman Now Under Arrest.

Times-Dispatch Bureau.
109 Bollingbrook Street
(Telephone 1485).
Petersburg, Va., December 11.

Chief of Police Ragland received secret information yesterday afternoon of a plot formed among negro prisoners in the City Jail to make an attempt to break out last night.

This information was to the effect that a certain time be placed in possession of one of the negroes, Gus Neal, a desperate character, held here for safety for the Dinwiddie authorities, and awaiting trial for burglary on Monday next before the Circuit Court of the county. Chief Ragland waited for the time designated, and then, in company with Detectives Eames and Heelan and Sergeant Evans, went to the cell occupied by Neal and other prisoners. Among them two men, Robert Brown and Joe Hill, awaiting trial for murder, and made search. They found concealed on the person of Neal four new hand saws, which had been smuggled to him. With these he was to cut his way through the bars of the cage in the cell, and when freed from the cage, to cut his way out of the cell. He confessed that it was his intention to make his escape at all hazards, and his desperation might have resulted in the murder of the jail keeper or in his own death.

Chief Ragland's information and investigation led to the discovery of a plot to escape, in which a woman also was involved. She was having purchased the saws. Others may also be involved—a matter that further investigation may solve. The jail authorities had no knowledge of the contemplated escape until informed by Chief Ragland.

The officers, in their search of the cell, found letters received by Neal from a negro woman named Lillian Van in reference to the plot to escape. A search of the woman's house led to the discovery of letters from Neal on the

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same subject, and giving directions about procuring the saws and pistols.

These letters were seized, and the Van woman was arrested and jailed to answer the charge of aiding and abetting prisoners to escape.

The prisoners in Neal's cell deny knowledge of the plot to escape, and the chief's belief is that they are innocent.

Neal was promptly removed to the dungeon cell, from which there is no chance to escape, and into which no one but the jail officials will enter. He is to be taken to Dinwiddie on Monday to be tried for burglary, and will probably sail from there to the penitentiary. He broke out of Dinwiddie jail last summer, and when later arrested by Chief Ragland and Detective Wright he was covered by the pistols of the officers so quickly that he had no time to draw his own weapon to shoot. His intention in escaping from the city jail was to overpower or kill the jail keeper and then let himself out. Two more saws were found in his cell this morning.

V. M. C. A. Directors.
The first meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association since the recent successful campaign, by which the \$25,126 was raised for the new association building, was held last night, at which plans for the future were discussed.

An auditing committee was appointed to check over the pledges and to recommend a system for collections, a method of bookkeeping, and a plan to pursue the strictest economy during the progress of erecting the building, plans for which were informally discussed.

A resolution was adopted declaring it to be the purpose of the board to push the preliminaries for the erection of the building as rapidly as possible. Definite action in this respect was deferred until all existing vacancies on the board can be filled. The board unanimously tendered the position of general secretary of the association to A. W. Welch, who, in the last two years, has been the executive secretary, and who rendered valuable aid in carrying out, and in conducting the campaign, the result of which was to establish the certainty of the new and modern home.

Masonic Election.
Blandford Lodge, No. 3, A. F. and A. Masons, at the regular meeting last night elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Worshipful master, John W. Hays; senior warden, H. N. James; junior warden, Virgil S. Cloude; treasurer, W. W. Presson; secretary, T. J. Gilles; senior deacon, W. T. Baugh; junior deacon, James A. Loyd.

Property committee: R. T. Mattington, James V. Branch and C. E. Williamson.

Pretty Home Marriage.
There was a pretty wedding last evening at 9 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother on West Washington Street, when Miss Annie Ruth Mann, daughter of Mr. Mary O. Mann, and Grover Rogers Parrish, were married.

A number of guests were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. A. R. Love, of the West End Baptist Church. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion.

The bride's attendant and bridesmaid were Miss Mabel Royall, and the bridegroom's attendant and bridesmaid were Miss Mabel Royall, and the bridegroom's attendant and bridesmaid were Miss Mabel Royall.

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LA ROCHEFOUCAULD WAS HALF AMERICAN

To That His Friends Attributed Good Looks and Combative Disposition.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENAY.
COUNT GUY DE LA ROCHEFOUCAULD, whose death has placed many of the greatest houses of the old French aristocracy in mourning, was half an American, and his relatives and friends were accustomed to ascribe not only his good looks, but also his combative disposition, his readiness to fight on all and every occasion, to the presence of Indian blood in his veins, that came to him through his Louisiana planter ancestors, that is to say, a class particularly impatient of contradiction.

This pugnacity led to his being sentenced seven years ago to three months' imprisonment for breaking his cane over the head and shoulders of a commissary of police in Paris, who had incurred his wrath by endeavoring to execute the harsh measures ordered by the then intolerant administration against the church and religious orders in France.

Count Guy was a very vigorous champion of the church in its conflict with the state, and unlike so many others who restricted themselves to mere oral and written protests, was always ready to back up his utterances with his cane, or failing that, with his fists. In the encounter at the entrance of the Church of St. Cloud, which led to his conviction, his eldest son, Henri, was likewise arrested, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment in the great penitentiary of Fresnes.

Henri made his father quite angry on that occasion, since he admitted in court that if he had taken part in the fray, it was for the sake of protecting his father from ill treatment. The old count resented the idea that he was not able to look after himself.

Count Guy's mother was a Miss Euphrasie Montgomery, of New Orleans, member of a family as well known in Washington and in New York as in the Crescent City. He belonged to the senior branch of the ducal house of De La Roche-Foucauld, and not to the Estissac line, as mentioned in some of his obituaries. His grandfather, chief of the entire family, Duke Francois, who emigrated along with the royal princes at the time of the great revolution at the close of the eighteenth century, married at The Hague a Levantine lady, a native of Constantinople, and by her had three sons. The eldest, Olivier, married Miss Montgomery, of New Orleans, and became the father of Count Guy.

The La Roche-Foucauld family was founded in the tenth century by a younger son of the Sire de Lusignan. His Christian name was Foucauld, and having the Castle of La Roche, in Charante, he styled it La Roche-Foucauld, from which his descendants have taken their name. His sixteen generations later in the male line direct was a noble of sufficient importance to be invited to act as godfather to Francis on the occasion of his christening, and when Francis came to the throne Louis XIII. promoted the Count de La Roche-Foucauld to his day to a dukedom.

To-day the family possesses not less than six French dukedoms antedating those of the French Revolution, namely those of La Roche-Foucauld, of Liancourt, of Anville, of Estissac, of Doudeauville, and of Rocheguyon; as well as the title of Prince de Mareilleville, in France; the Spanish dukedom of Estrada, which carries with it the Grandeeza and the Italian dukedom of Bisaccia; also the Bavarian title of prince.

These titles are scattered among various branches of the family, three of the dukedoms, however, being in the possession of the chief of the entire family, Francis, Duke de La Roche-Foucauld, a retired captain of French cavalry, and married to Miss Mattie Mitchell, of Portland, Oregon. The only child who bore the title of Duke de Liancourt died at the age of four and the next heir to the chiefship of the family is the duke's brother, Count Gabriel de La Roche-Foucauld. Their mother, the late duchesse, was a woman of extremely humble birth, a cantiniere attached to the brigade of troops in which the late duke was serving in Africa in the Algerian campaign. She saved his life by nursing him when wounded and his marriage was in the nature of a colonial romance. The great-grandfather of the present duke, as Duc d'Anville, took part in the American War of Independence, with the rank of rear admiral.

The Castle of La Roche-Foucauld, which is the principal country seat of the head of the family, is a mixture of old feudal fortress and handsome Renaissance chateau. It is a very stately pile, perched high above the town of La Roche-Foucauld, and is full of all kinds of historic relics and treasures as well as magnificent sculptures.

What monarchs eat when campaigning in actual warfare may possibly prove of interest to some of my readers, and the following are the menus of King Ferdinand's dejeuner and dinner on board his royal train at Yambol, that is to say, at the front, where he has been keeping open table for his commanding generals and the members of his suit.

Dejeuner.
Omelette aux epinards.
Civet de lièvre aux macaronis.
Gâteaux Breuxellois.
Dessert.

Dinner.
Consommé aux perles.
Noisettes de pré-salée Bearnaise.
Pintalons rotis.
Compote de fruits.
Dessert.

The wines used to wash down this fare are of native vintage, and have consisted of the excellent white and red wines grown on the King's estates at Euxinozgrad, on the Black Sea, and of Tchipran.

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WORK IS DELAYED BY BAD WEATHER

Bureau of Soils Temporarily Suspends Its Operations in Henrico County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Washington, December 11.—Continued bad weather has interfered with the work of the soil experts from the Department of Agriculture who have been investigating soil conditions in Henrico County, Va., and as a result of a conference between Captain Lamb and Dr. Milton Whitney, chief of the Bureau of Soils, the work has been temporarily suspended, with the hope that the weather conditions will permit resuming the work at an early date.

"I regret very much," said Captain Lamb this afternoon, to be informed by Dr. Whitney that the inclement weather has not only interrupted the work of the soil survey men in Henrico County, but will necessitate a temporary suspension. The report of the survey will be of immense value to the people of Henrico County, showing, as it will, the variety of crops that the soils are best adapted to and the best method of farm cultivation. However, the necessary suspension of the work will delay the publication of the report for only a few weeks, and the citizens of the county can look forward to the resumption of the work at an early date as possible and the publication of the report."

In speaking of the matter, Dr. Whitney said that it was a common thing to suspend field work of the bureau in the latitude of Henrico County about the middle of the year, which prevents the men from boring into the earth in order to obtain sam-

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ples of the soils, and conditions of winter weather generally. However," continued the chief of the bureau, "the work will be resumed as soon as possible and will be pushed to completion as early as possible. We are sorry that it was necessary to delay the work, but at the most it only means a short delay in the publication of the report."

Negro Gets Swift Justice.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Alexandria, Va., December 11.—Swift justice was meted out to John Wilson, colored, alias "Slick Boy," for the murder of a turkey on Thanksgiving day. He was arrested, tried, indicted, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for a period of one year all in three hours this morning.

This was Wilson's third offense, and following his arraignment in the Police Court he was held for the action of the grand jury, after which the jury, which had just convened, indicted him. Wilson was then arraigned, and he entered a plea of guilty, and the sentence followed.

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